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Applicant: YOKOYAMA et al. Conf.: 4627
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For: DRUG FOR ALLEVIATING MIGRAINE

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

February 28, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 30, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 9-10 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

- CJ *Amend* 1. (Amended) A migraine-alleviating drug composition suitable for external application, comprising: